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you have your insurance, telephone bills, other things paid, it's akin to that kind of a process with an automatic withdrawal from your account so I would hope you would support the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion on the Wickersham amendment. Seeing no lights on. Senator Wickersham waives closing. The question before the body is adoption of AM3686, Senator Wickersham, to LB 994. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the Wickersham amendment. Have you all voted who wish to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Wickersham's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Wickersham amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bromm would move to amend, AM3657. (Legislative Journal page 1693.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm, you're recognized to open on AM3657.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Wickersham was kind enough to suggest, in fact, that I offer this amendment. This was LB 878 that went to the Revenue Committee. It's a...I'd say that it's one of the simplest bills that have been introduced on the floor of the Legislature. Even though it does great, monumental things, it changes the language in the revenue statutes to provide that the payment or refunds of property tax can be entered on the books of the county treasurer when they're paid or refunded rather than written. It changes the word from "written" to "entered", and this was suggested by county treasurers and NACO because of computer...computerization of records and the concern about the statute requiring that a payment or refund be written. This will allow it to be entered by computer or other means other than in writing. So it was unopposed in committee. Committee advanced it without any dissenting votes, and, again, it's LB 878. I would ask for your support. Thank you.